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SUBJ ECE WESTERN CAUCUS- CSCE SECOND PHASE

1. AMB FERNAND- LAURENT (FRANCE), CHAIRMAN ECE WESTERN CAUCUS
CONVENED CAUCUS JUNE 27 FOR BRIEFING AND EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH
PAUL GOTTRET, WHO WILL BE DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF SECOND
PHASE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION FOR EUROPE (CSCE)
TO BE HELD IN GENEVA. SECY GEN OF CONFERENCE EXPECTED TO BE NEW
SWISS PERMANENT OBSERVER IN GENEVA DOMINICE.

2. GOTTRET LIMITED HIS BRIEFING TO ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS.
ORGANIZATION OF SECOND PHASE WOULD FOLLOW FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS
OF HELSINKI CONSULTATIONS. MEETINGS AND SECRETARIAT WILL BE
LOCATED IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER OF GENEVA. ALTHOUGH
DATE TO BE DECIDED DURING CSCE IN HELSINKI, GOTTRET WAS PLANNING
FOR OPENING SECOND PHASE BY MID- SEPTEMBER WITH CONVENING OF
COORDINATING COMMITTEE TWO OR THREE WEEKS BEFORE.

3. FRENCH AMB. ASKED IF OBSERVERS WOULD BE ADMITTED AND IF
UN ORGANS HAD ASKED TO BE OBSERVERS DURING SECOND PHASE.
GOTTRET' S REPLY WAS NEGATIVE. AS TO HOW POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION
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OF ECE OR UNESCO WOULD BE HANDLED, GOTTRET WAS NON- COMMITTAL,
BUT SAID IT WOULD BE UP TO COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO DECIDE
SUCH ISSUES.

4. COMMENT: FRENCH AMB TOLD CHARGE PRIOR TO CAUCUS THAT
PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO RAISE QUESTION OF INVOLVEMENT OF
LOCAL UN AGENCIES AND MISSIONS IN SECOND PHASE CSCE. HIS
MOTIVATION NOT QUITE CLEAR, BUT IT POSSIBLE FRENCH ARE WORRIED
THAT ECE, BEING LOCATED IN GENEVA, WOULD HAVE INSIDE TRACK
RE POSSIBLE COLLABORATION WITH CSCE TO DETRIMENT UNESCO,
LOCATED IN PARIS, AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS NOT
HEADQUARTERED IN GENEVA. BASSIN

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